

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al.) Examiner: C. Rapp
Appln. No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: 2121
(Divisional of 08/902,160)
Filed July 29, 1997))
Filed: November 20, 2001)
For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM) November 20, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights
to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority

Applications:

JAPAN	8-202057	July 31, 1996
JAPAN	8-251623	September 24, 1996
JAPAN	9-167233	June 24, 1997

Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted on September 8, 1998
in parent Application No. 08/902,160, which was filed July 29, 1997.

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